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Dear Sir:

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits this statement.

This submittal is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 and §609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. More particularly, this submittal is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and is accompanied by the fee as set forth in §1.17(p). The publications and other information herein are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B. Copies of the listed references on Form PTO/SB/08B are submitted herewith.

Also attached to this submission, as Exhibit A, is a list of possibly pertinent references. The references listed in Exhibit A, as well as the references listed in Form

PTO/SB/08B, were created for the litigation entitled *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division. This litigation settled without prejudice to the validity of the patents, and settled after the Markman decision and before trial. Besides the Order dated March 3, 2004 (See Exhibit A) that denies, without prejudice, NMT's summary judgment motions as premature, no order issued on any of the summary judgment motions filed by either party before settlement. If the Examiner would like copies of the references listed in Exhibit A, please inform the undersigned.

Applicant hereby expressly reserves the right to swear behind the effective dates of any of the above publications and to question the relevance and materiality of the publications listed herein, in whole, in part, or in combination, subsequent to filing this third supplemental information disclosure statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1781.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

- Plaintiff's Responses and Objections to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories to Plaintiff dated December 17, 2002, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division.
- Plaintiff Thomas J. Shaw's Responses and Objections to Defendants' Second Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production to Plaintiff Thomas J. Shaw dated July 21, 2003, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division.
- NMT's Amended and Supplemental Responses to Retractable Technologies Inc.'s First Interrogatories to Defendants dated July 21, 2003, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division.
- Plaintiff Thomas J. Shaw's Responses and Objections to Defendants' Third Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production to Plaintiff Thomas J. Shaw dated July 30, 2003, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division.
- Plaintiff Retractable Technologies Inc.'s First Supplemental Response to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories to Plaintiff dated October 6, 2003, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division.
- Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Invalidity of U.S. Patent No. 6,090,077 dated January 6, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division.
- Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Invalidity of U.S. Patent No. 6,090,077 dated January 26, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division (**Subject to Protective Order: Not to be Opened Except by Authorization of the Court**).
- Defendants' Reply in Support of Their Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Invalidity of U.S. Patent No. 6,090,077 dated February 3, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division (**CONFIDENTIAL. Filed pursuant to the Stipulated Protective Order entered on September 20, 2002 by Defendants, New Medical Technology, Inc., New Medical Technology, Ltd, and NMT Group PLC. This envelope contains a document or information which has been designated as confidential.**).

- Plaintiffs' Summary Judgment Surreply Regarding Claims 10-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,090,077 dated February 13, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division (**Subject to Protective Order: Not to be Opened Except by Authorization of the Court**).
- Order dated March 3, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division.
- Ludema, Kenneth C., Report on Invalidity of Claims [sic] 22 in Patent #5,578,011, March 9, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division.
- Ludema, Kenneth C., Report on Invalidity of Claims 10-12, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30-33, 35, 36, 39 and 41 in Patent #6,090,077, March 9, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division.
- Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Invalidity of U.S. Patent No. 6,090,077 dated March 23, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division.
- Memorandum in Support of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment of Noninfringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,578,011 dated April 9, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division.
- Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Invalidity of Claims 25-28, 30-33, 35 and 41 of U.S. Patent No. 6,090,077 dated April 9, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division.
- Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Infringement of Claims 10-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,090,077 dated April 9, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division (**Subject to Protective Order: Not to be Opened Except by Authorization of the Court**).
- Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Invalidity of U.S. Patent No. 6,090,077 dated April 12, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division (**Subject to Protective Order: Not to be Opened Except by Authorization of the Court**).

- Defendants' Reply in Support of their Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Invalidity of U.S. Patent No. 6,090,077 dated April 15, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division.
- Plaintiffs' Summary Judgment Surreply Regarding Claims 10-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,090,077 dated April 26, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division.
- Videotape Oral Deposition of Thomas J. Shaw, Volume 1, February 25, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division (**CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY – Subject to a Protective Order**).
- Videotape Oral Deposition of Thomas J. Shaw, April 15, 2004, *Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division (**CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY – Subject to a Protective Order**).

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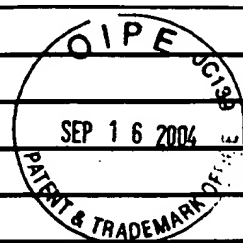
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Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	1	Memorandum Opinion dated March 2, 2004, Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al., cont.	
		No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division	
	2	Plaintiff Retractable Technologies, Inc. and Third-Party Defendant Thomas J. Shaw's Markman Brief dated February 28, 2003, cont.	
		Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al., No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court Eastern District, Sherman Division	
	3	Defendants' Markman Brief dated March 28, 2003, Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al., No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court, cont.	
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	4	Plaintiffs' Markman Reply Brief dated April 14, 2003, Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al., No. 4:02-CV-34, U.S. District Court, cont.	
		Eastern District, Sherman Division	
	5	Defendants' Final Invalidity Contentions dated April 21, 2004, Retractable Technologies, Inc. et al. v. New Medical Technology, Inc. et al., No. 4:02-CV-34, cont.	
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